

**SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA**  
**WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKGROUP**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
**5510 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 451, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016 1:30-3:30**

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**MEETING ATTENDEES (\*VOTING MEMBERS)**

- Jaime Campos, City of El Cajon\*
- Joe Kuhn, City of La Mesa\*
- Jim Harry, City of San Diego\*
- Cecilia Tipton, City of Santee\*
- Ruth de la Rosa, County of San Diego\*
- Stephanie Gaines, County of San Diego
- Mark Stripp, County of San Diego
- Joanna Wisniewska, County of San Diego
- John Quenzer, D-Max
- Sheri Dister, Weston Solutions
- Antonia Estevez-Olea, Larry Walker Associates

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**AGENDA ITEM 3: OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)**

No members of the public were present.

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**AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY FROM JUNE 8, 2016 – VOTING ITEM**

The July 13, 2016 meeting summary was approved with a correction made to the meeting date.  
(Vote: 5-0 in favor)

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**AGENDA ITEM 5: FY15-16 WQIP ANNUAL REPORT**

- Revised Schedule: The City of San Diego requested changes to the WQIP annual report (AR) deliverable schedule for the addition of a draft for management review. This request impacted Tasks 3, 4, and 5 data submission deadlines. The revised schedule was approved by the workgroup.
- WQIP Annual Reporting Framework: Per the City of San Diego's comment, the "Water Quality Outcomes" section was made its own chapter to provide a comprehensive

overview of the state of the watershed. A revised WQIP Annual Report Table of Contents was presented with the proposed change and was approved by the Workgroup.

- Jurisdictional Strategies and Schedules: Individual tables were emailed to the Workgroup on August 5th with guidance provided for strategies employed or planned within the watershed to address the highest priority.
- Watershed Strategies: Three optional watershed strategies were discussed during the meeting to evaluate the implementation level of these strategies. Workgroup members will need to determine how to report on these strategies in the AR.
- Jurisdictional Meeting: Each Copermittee are meeting with consultants to discuss the details of jurisdictional strategies to be highlighted in the AR.

Action Item (s):

All data requests should be sent to Ruth, Sheri, and John:

- Jurisdictional IDDE Program Data in the IDDE reporting template is requested by September 7.
- Jurisdictional Field Screening and Persistent Flow Discharge Monitoring Data is requested by September 7, 2016. EDDs are acceptable if analytical data is not available.
- Jurisdictional Strategies and Schedules are requested by August 31, 2016.
- Watershed Strategies:
  - Ruth will provide information on Sustainable Landscape Program strategy.
  - Cecilia and Joe will provide information on the invasive species removal programs.
  - Cecilia will provide information on the collaboration of the City and Padre Dam to prevent SSOs.
  - Workgroup will investigate what their wastewater departments are doing to implement the “Waste Water Management Program to prevent sewer overflows” strategy.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 6: MONITORING UPDATE

Joanna provided the following monitoring updates to the Workgroup:

- MS4 Outfall Monitoring – Wet weather MS4 monitoring has been completed.
- Storm Water Monitoring Coalition (SMC) - Monitoring has been completed. Three (3) condition sites of the four (4) required by SMC were monitored in SDR. These sites were selected at random and were sampled for four (4) types of parameters to create biological indexes to help assess the health of the water body.

- Bacteria TMDL Monitoring - All monitoring locations were monitored during five (5) dry events in June 2016.
  - Sites SDR-FC1, SDR-FC2, SDR-CDE, and SDR-MLS were analyzed for enterococcus, fecal coliform, and e. coli, whereas site FM-010 was analyzed for enterococcus, fecal coliform, and total coliform.
  - Bacteria Exceedances were noted in SDR Sampling locations as shown in **Table 1**.

**Table 1. Bacterial Exceedances at San Diego River Sampling Locations**

Site	June 2, 2016	June 9, 2016	June 16, 2016	June 23, 2016	June 30, 2016
SDR-FC1	<i>Enterococcus, E. coli</i>	fecal coliform, <i>E. coli</i>	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, E. coli</i>	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, E. coli</i>	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, E. coli</i>
SDR-FC2	<i>Enterococcus, E. coli</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform, E. coli</i>
SDR-CDE	None	<i>Enterococcus</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i>	None	None
SDR-MLS	None	<i>Enterococcus</i>	<i>Enterococcus, fecal coliform</i>	None	<i>Enterococcus</i>
FM-010	None	None	None	None	None

- At the last meeting, monitoring location SDR-FC1 was noted to have high bacterial levels. Joanna visited this site to investigate for potential sources. She pointed out that there was a strong sewer smell and a homeless camp near the station. At this time it is unknown if sewage or homeless camps are responsible for the high bacterial loads. However, the City of Santee established communications with Padre Dam, who started a forensic investigation.

Action Item(s):

- Cecilia will share investigation results once available.

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**AGENDA ITEM 7: JURISDICTIONAL UPDATES**

- The City of Santee was awarded the Proposition 1 implementation grant for a demonstration project to capture trash from a 208-acre drainage area.
- The County of San Diego will kick-off an Ad Hoc meeting on August 11, 2016 to start the development of the Regional Storm Water Resource Plan.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 8: OTHER ITEMS

- United Storm Water Inc. has offered to install one (1) trash full capture device at any location for free. The City of Santee is interested in this promotion.
- The next PPS meeting will be held on August 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

#### Action Item(s):

- Joe to forward United Storm Water Inc. contact information to the workgroup.

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#### AGENDA ITEM 9: NEXT WORKGROUP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 1:30-3:30 P.M.

The September 14, Workgroup meeting is being canceled due to conflicts with the CASQA Conference. If voting members have agenda items and would like to meet, please send them to Ruth and Antonia by September 5<sup>th</sup> so a meeting or conference call with the group can be scheduled.